UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANGELA EATZ and BARBARA EATZ,

Docket No.: 06 CV 4190 (DAB)(HP)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AFFIDAVIT

IV FLUSH, LLC, PINNACLE MEDICAL SUPPLY AND IVEDCO, LLC,

Defendants.

FREDERICK H. FERN, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York and in the Southern District Court of New York, being duly sworn states:

- 1. I am counsel on behalf of defendant Ivedco, LLC and submit this Affidavit in response to the *sua sponte* Order to Show Cause of Judge Deborah Batts dated January 5, 2007.
- 2. Upon service of plaintiffs' Second Supplemental Summons and Second Amended Complaint, Ivedco filed their Notice of Petition for Removal together with a FRCP Rule 7.1 Statement.
- 3. Shortly thereafter, an Answer and Affidavit of Service was filed with the Court Clerk for the Southern District of New York on June 9, 2006, as confirmed by the Civil Docket Sheet annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. In an attempt to move the case forward, we have contacted Your Honor's Chambers to schedule an initial scheduling conference and prior thereto hold a Rule 26(f) Conference among the parties.
- 5. Since an Answer on behalf of co-defendants IV Flush, LLC and Pinnacle Medical Supply, Inc. had not been filed by the ECF system, the Court was apparently

unaware that all parties had appeared by counsel, as the co-defendants failed to follow proper ECF procedures in filing their responsive pleading.

Via Affidavit dated January 11, 2007, counsel for IV Flush, LLC and 6. Pinnacle Medical Supply, Inc. attested to the recent filing of their Answer with the Southern District of New York Clerk. As such, issue is joined as to all defendants and we request that this Court schedule a Rule 16 Conference.

Dated: New York, New York January 22, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Eatz et al v. IV Flushes, LLC et al Assigned to: Judge Deborah A. Batts Cause: 28:1441 Notice of Removal

Date Filed: 06/02/2006 Jury Demand: Both

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Nature of Suit: 365 Personal Inj. Prod.

Liability

Jurisdiction: Diversity

Plaintiff

Angela Eatz

Plaintiff.

Barbara Eatz

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Defendant

IV Flushes, LLC

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Pinnacle Medical Supply

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06/02/2006	1	NOTICE OF REMOVAL from Supreme Court, County of New York. Case Number: 115800/05. (Filing Fee \$ 350.00, Receipt Number 580682).Document filed by IV Flushes, LLC, Pinnacle Medical Supply, Ivedco, LLC.(mbe,) Additional attachment(s) added on 6/6/2006 (jar,). (Entered: 06/02/2006)			
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06/07/2006	<u>3</u>	DEMAND for Trial by Jury. Document filed by Angela Eatz, Barbara Eatz (Carboy, Andrew) (Entered: 06/07/2006)	
06/07/2006	4	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Notice of Petition for Remoal and Rule 7.1 Statement served on All Parties on 6/2/2006. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Ivedco, LLC. (Fern, Frederick) (Entered: 06/07/2006)	
06/09/2006	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Second Amended Complaint with JURY DEMAND. Document filed by Ivedco, LLC.(Fern, Frederick) Modified on 6/9/2006 (kkc,). (Entered: 06/09/2006)	
06/09/2006	<u>6</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Answer to 2nd Amended Complaint served on A Parties on 06/09/2006. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Ivedco, LLC. (Fern, Frederick) (Entered: 06/09/2006)	

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STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Jessica L. Glavan being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is not a party to this action, is over the age of 18 years and resides in Middlesex County, New Jersey. That on the 23rd day of January, 2007 she served the within AFFIDAVIT upon:

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by deposing a true copy of same securely enclosed in a postpaid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office Department within the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 2007

RHONDA PITT Commissioner of Deeds City of New York No 2-11023 Commission Expires December 1, 2006

otary Public

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